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1. RESTRUCTURING OF ARMISH MAAG, IRAN, TO INSURE GOI

PAYMENT FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED AS OUTLINED IN THE REFERENCE AND AS PRESENTED BY CARMISH MAAG DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, IS ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC POSITIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE ELEMENTS AND MAAG-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY JCS AND ISA/DSAA.

2. WHEN CONSIDERING RESTRUCTURING, CONCERN HERE IS TO INSURE THAT ALL DOD SECURITY ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL IN IRAN AS WELL AS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE CHIEF ARMISH-MAAG AND IN TURN TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION. OSD AND STATE AGREE THAT FOR ALL DOD PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY, AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, CARMISH-MAAG WILL ESTABLISH AND INSURE ATTAINMENT OF DESIRED STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, ESTABLISH AND MONITOR ALL SUPPORT AND MORALE

PROGRAMS AND WOULD INSURE THAT DOD SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORT ELEMENTS WORK IN A COOPERATIVE, COMPLEMENTARY AND COHESIVE MANNER WITHIN THEIR FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. DOD ELEMENTS IN IRAN RESPONSIBLE FOR FMS CONTRACT MANAGEMENT WILL BE UNDER THE TECHNICAL CONTROL OF THE DOD COMMAND RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACT PERFORMANCE IN COORDINATION WITH THE SERVICE ELEMENTS. PROVISOS COVERING THIS EXPANDED AUTHORITY CAN BE PROVIDED BY MODIFICATION OF ARMISH-MAAG TERMS OF REFERENCE AND NEED NOT BE DEFERRED UNTIL RESTRUCTURING OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS APPROVED FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

3. CONCUR WITH YOUR VIEW THAT GOI NEED NOT BE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE RESTRUCTURING AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIP POSITION. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO EXPLAIN THE CONCEPT TO GOI OFFICIALS WHEN DISCUSSING FUNDING OF THE PROPOSAL.

4. DISCUSSIONS ON COMPENSATION FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN IRAN SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS CONSIDERED PRACTICABLE. STATE AND OSD CONCUR IN THE PROPOSAL TO ASK GOI TO COMPENSATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PORTION FOR THE SUPPORT COMMAND, HOSPITAL AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.
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5. INFORMATION FROM USCINCEUR/ARMISH-MAAG NEEDED TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION TO BE PROVIDED BY GOI SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASED ON EUCOM AND ARMISH-MAAG INPUT, FMS COSTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUR FOLLOW-ON DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI. THE FMS CASE WILL BE PREPARED BY DOD AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION FROM YOU THAT GOI CONCURS. WE WILL NEED DETAILS FOR

PREPARATION OF FMS CASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS
RECOGNIZED THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY
AFTER DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOI.

6. DISCUSSIONS WITH MG BRETT REVEAL THAT THE
PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT DOD TAFT OPERATIONS IN
IRAN, LESS FMS CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, ARE BEING IDENTIFIED
FOR INCLUSION IN THE FY 1976 TAFT PACKAGE NOW BEING
DEVELOPED. DOD WILL DETERMINE ITS ABILITY TO SUPPORT
THESE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARE THE FY 76
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